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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, mailed by the Patent Office on May 10, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith:

A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by L. Scott Rich, Ritchard L. Schacher and Daniel Berg on July 9, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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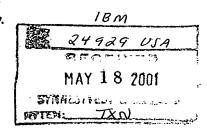
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